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SUBJECT: U.S. PROBLEMS WITH GOM IN TRADE WITH CUBA

REF: (A) STATE 035349, (B) MEXICO 1366

1. MAY WE ASSUME FROM REFTEL (A) THAT OUR PROBLEM IS PRINCIPALLY WITH U.S. COMPONENTS, AND THAT TREASURY'S CUBA ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS POSE NO INSUPERABLE PROBLEMS?
 2. IF OUR ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT, IT WOULD REDUCE AREA OF CONCERN FOR CONFRONTATION WITH MEXICO AND GO A LONG WAYS TOWARD SOLVING TYPE ISSUE RAISED REFTEL (B) WHERE A PARTIALLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF MONSANTO PLANS EXPORT CHEMICALS TO CUBA WHOLLY OF MEXICAN ORIGIN.
 3. AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS CUBA TRADE ISSUE WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA 4:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19. WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF HE COULD SAY SOMETHING ON THIS POINT.
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